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Mr. Wallace Reid Environmental Protection Agency, Region X 1200 Sixth Avenue Seattle, WA 98101

Dear Mr. Reid:

This letter confirms our conversation on December 6, 2001 that monthly reports required by ¶29 of the Eastern Michaud Flats Remedial Design/Remedial Action Consent Decree (RD/RACD) are not required until the RD/RACD is signed by the appropriate judicial official. Also, your office will be sending the J.R. Simplot Company written notice of this change. Since no substantial work will occur until there is an approved RD/RACD, this change will reduce unnecessary paperwork.

Thanks for your assistance with this matter. Please call me at 208.389.7365 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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